



## Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

June 28, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher  
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Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients - -  
§54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6)

Pursuant to Section 54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual report and certification for Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Northern), - - Study Area Code 482248.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at [msheard@northerntel.net](mailto:msheard@northerntel.net) or by phone at (406) 937-9661.

Sincerely,

Michael Sheard  
General Manager, Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

Cc: Montana Public Service Commission

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**§54.313(a)(2) – OUTAGE REPORTING.**

Northern Telephone was not required to collect this information in 2011.

**§54.313(a)(3) – UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS.**

Northern Telephone was not required to collect this information in 2011.

**§54.313(a)(4) – UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS.**

Northern Telephone was not required to collect this information in 2011.

**§54.313(a)(5) – SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES.**

I certify that Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

**§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

I certify that Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is capable of functioning in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, Northern Telephone has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

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I am authorized to file this information and provide these certifications on behalf of Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc. This information and certifications are for the following:

COMPANY NAME	STATE	STUDY AREA
Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Montana	482248

Executed on June 28, 2012  
Date

Signature of Corporate Officer 

Printed/Typed Name Michael Sheard

Title of Corporate Officer General Manager